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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Marc ALIZON et al.  
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to appeal the Office Action of November 19, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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